



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Yoshiaki KUMAMOTO, et al.

SERIAL NO:

09/673,667

GAU:

FILED:

January 5, 2001

EXAMINER:

FOR:

MOLDED ARTICLE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

C. Irvin McClelland Registration No.

ation No. 21,124

Joseph A. Scafetta, Jr. Registration No. 26,803



22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000 Fax. (703) 413-2220

(OSMMN 10/98)

Docket No.

199314US3PCT/smc Participal Control of the Control

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Yoshiaki KUMAMOTO, et al.

SERIAL NO:

09/673,667

GAU:

FILED:

January 5, 2001

EXAMINER:

FOR:

MOLDED ARTICLE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

21,124

C. Irvin McClelland

Registration No.

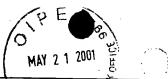
Joseph A. Scafetta, Jr.

Registration No. 26,803

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000 Fax. (703) 413-2220

(OSMMN 10/98)



SHEET 1 OF

(Modified)	· ·	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENTS TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY DOCKET NO. 199314US3PC	T	SERIAL N	IO. 09/673,667
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT			APPLICANT			
STATE ENERGE OFFEID BY AFFEIDAN			Yoshiaki KUMAMOTO, et al.			
			FILING DATE January 5, 2001		GROUP	1112
			U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		·	
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA				00.00	II AFFROPRIATE
	AB					
	AC					
	AD					
	AE					
	AF					
	AG					
	AH					
	AI		<u> </u>			
	AJ					
	AK AL					
	AM					
	AN					
			OPEIGN DATENT DOCUMENTO			
		DOCUMENT	REIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS COUNTRY		TRANSLATION	
	AO	NUMBER DATE	- COMIN		YES NO	
	AP					
	AQ					
	AR					
	AS					
	AT					
	AU					
	AV					
		OTHER REFERENCES	Including Author, Title, Date, Pe	rtinent Pages, etc		
C 0	AW (T. GOTO, Public Relations Departme October 25, 2000 (with English Trans	ent. Kao Corporation 4 pages "PA			STEM",
CB		- Color 25, 2000 (With English Hall				
	AX					
	AY					-
	AZ					
aminer (∞	-	Deta Carri		13/02
	1	_ ^ 1\	•	Juate Consi	dered √l' /	1×11)タ